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The applicant's Reply Brief filed January 22nd, 2008 has been entered and is hereby noted.

The examiner would like to note that on page 5 of the applicant's Reply Brief the applicant asserts that the Examiner's Answer of December 12th, 2008 was the first time the examiner articulated any reason to combine the elements.

The examiner would like to note that a reason to combine the references was provided on page 4, paragraph 1 of the Non-Final Office action of April 19th, 2006 and additionally on the top of pages 3 and 5 in the Final Office action of November 20th, 2006.

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